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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph before paragraph [0001]:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/440,281, filed January 15, 2003, entitled VEHICLE SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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